IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Himanshu BRAHMBHATT et al.

Title: TARGETED GENE DELIVERY TO NON-PHAGOCYTIC MAMMALIAN

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance to 37 C.F.R. § 1.133, applicant submits the accompanying statement of the substance of an interview conducted on September 28, 2011, between Examiner Anoop Kumar Singh and Stephen Bent, regarding the captioned application. This statement is timely because it is submitted within one (1) month of October 7, 2011, the mailing date of the Interview Summary.

The undersigned agrees with the assessment that the action is non-final, and he thanks the examiner for the clarification.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date October 17, 2011

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